

**A METHOD FOR PROVIDING WORKFLOW FUNCTIONALITY
AND TRACKING IN AN ANNOTATION SUBSYSTEM**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods, systems, and articles of manufacture that may be used to gather information about processes based on the state of a related annotation are provided. Different fields of the annotation may be filled in by different users as they complete different parts of a process. As a result, the current state of the annotation may be determined by applying various state rules to the annotation, based on the data contained therein.